(b) Per capita availability of cloth calender year-wise during 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987 is as under:—

| Year | Per capita availability in metres |
|---|---|
| 1983 | 14.82 |
| 1984 | 14.52 |
| 1985 | 14.84 |
| 1986 | 15.01 |
| 1987 | 14.73 (Provisional) |

**Arms to GNLF militants from unauthorised arms factories in Bihar**

1610. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that the G.N.L.F. militants are getting arms from unauthorised arms factories in Bihar via Nepal and from Bangladesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government will take up the matter with the Bangladesh Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Government have no definite information to indicates that the GNLF militants are getting arms from unauthorised arms factories in Bihar via Nepal and Bangladesh.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

**Amount distributed in Loan Melas**

1611. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount so far distributed through the loan melas organised in different parts of the country, State-wise and year-wise details thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal to recover these loan amounts; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The public sector banks organise credit camps as part of their overall measures to accelerate credit assistance to weaker sections of the society. The present data reporting system does not provide information regarding the number of credit camps held, amount disbursed and beneficiaries covered through such camps etc., since no central monitoring of such camps is considered feasible or necessary.

The banks observe the guidelines/instructions issued by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time regarding eligibility criteria, project appraisal, post sanction supervision/as also recovery procedures etc. for all loans given by them whether at credit camps or otherwise.

**Kerala Government's plea to review New Import Policy**

1612. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the Kerala Government with regard to reviewing of the new import policy; and

(b) if so, what action the Central Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. Representations were based on the apprehension that the new import policy for